New Plan to clear the housing backlog in Delhi

3620. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have drawn up a new plan to clear the housing backlog in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken so far to implement the said plan ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) and (b) Delhi Administration has taken up the formulation of a plan to augment housing for inclusion in the Eighth Five Year Plan and implementation during the Plan period.

(c) Steps taken so far include acquisition and development of land construction of dwelling units by DDA, allotment of plots to individuals, increased allocation of land to housing cooperative societies, and modifications in the Master Plan of Delhi-2001 to facilitate augmentation of housing.

Letting out of Government accommodation in Pushp Vihar

3621. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the Type-II and Type-I (four storeyed) Government quarters in Sector III, Pushp Vihar (M.B. Road) New Delhi have been let out;

(b) whether any enquiry has been made by Government in this regard;

(c) if so, what is the number of quarters found fully let out including the names of the persons to whom these quarters had been allotted; and

(d) whether any action has been taken by Government against the guilty allottees on the basis of this enquiry; if so, the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Complaints about subletting of some Government quarters in Sector III, Pushp Vihar (M.B. Road) New Delhi have been received.

(b) Inspection has been ordered in 32 quarters during the last six months.

(c) and (d) 26 Reports have been received and show-cause notices have been issued in cases where subletting has been reported. Action for cancellation of allotment and imposition of other penalties as per rules will be taken after hearing the allottees.

Seminar organised at New Delhi by the Ministry of Welfare and the American News Service

3622. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a seminar was organised at New Delhi in February, 1990 jointly by the Welfare Ministry and the American News Service;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some suggestions were made during the Seminar on curbing the illegal smuggling of narcotics and drugs;

(d) whether Government have taken any action on these suggestions so far; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Members of the American News Service as well as voluntary organisations and officers of Ministry of Welfare participated in the seminar.

(c) to (e) The Seminar was on Strategies for Demand Reduction and no enforcement aspects were discussed.

Raids by Labour and Factory Inspectors

3623. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Administration have agreed to the proposal of the Delhi Exporters Association that no labour or factory inspector would be permitted to enter the premises of export houses with-